GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ULTRASOUND TEST OF MULTI-STOREYED BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to ascertain the quake resistant capacity of the buildings in the metropolitan cities, particularly in NCT of Delhi through Ultrasound tests/sonic rays;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for this purpose;

(d) whether the said facility will be made available to any person who wants to check the strength of his building;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of high rise building of Delhi having more than ten floors alongwith their quake resistant capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(e): D o not arise in view of (a) above. However the Government has already requested all State Governments to make earthquake resistant technology a compulsory part of all building regulations. They have also been reminded to take urgent action in the matter.

(f): No such survey has been done so far.